



fall-winter 2013

PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES



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For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

MONDAYS

Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and chairs for you! Activities and classes are frequently provided by Banneker staff and community partners. The play room remains open for free play if your child prefers not to participate in the structured activities.

M–F • 9:30 a.m.–noon

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Turf Time for Toddlers



The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing and kicking skills. This free-time play is parent supervised while the TLRC provides all the equipment for an hour of healthy physical play. ***This is a parent/guardian or caretaker supervised program. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without a parent/guardian or caretaker.*** For more information, call the TLRC front desk at 349-3720.

M, W • 9:30–10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members.

For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



Toddlers enjoy playing on the turf during Turf Time for Toddlers.

Odado—Zulu for Preschoolers



Preschool is an ideal time for language acquisition, and the IU Center for the Study of Global Change is presenting their Zulu language class for the first time to families at Banneker. Odado is an upbeat class that uses call and response, song, art, and movement to introduce young children to the language and culture of South Africa.

Participation is free but registration is required.

Presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the IU Center for the Study of Global Change “Bridges: Children, Language, World” program. For more information, visit indiana.edu/~global/bridges.

Instructor: Sarah Neterer

M 9/9–12/2 • 10:30–11 a.m.

Register by 9/9 (Code 67507-A)

FREE • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Class does not meet 10/14, 11/11, or 11/25.

TUESDAYS

Music Capers for Preschoolers

Research supports that music helps prepare the mind for specific disciplines of learning, including math, science, and language. Music Capers combines early childhood educational philosophies with fundamentals of music education and preschool concepts. Using the power of music, tap into your preschooler’s creative spirit and boundless energy. Focus on developing self-confidence so your preschooler will be ready for school and prepared for future music lessons. Instructor: Lisa Bruns

Tu 8/27–11/12 • 5:15–6 p.m.

Register by 8/23 (Code 67504-A)

\$90/in-city, \$100/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Sugar Sleuths

Make healthy eating a team effort! Children and caregivers learn about healthy eating by preparing tasty treats together. Sugar Sleuths focuses on sugar and sweeteners: the differences between sweet treats that are healthy and those that aren’t, the many different kinds of natural sweeteners, and why too much sugar is a bad thing. Adults learn how to work with kids to make healthy choices, and how to read nutrition labels and food packaging. Additional nutrition education materials are available to take home. Instructors: Stacy Matavuli, licensed dietician IU Health Bloomington and Staci Radford-Vincent, WonderLab program and outreach manager

Tu 9/10 • 10–11:30 a.m. • Register by 9/6 (Code 67508-A)

Tu 10/8 • 10–11:30 a.m. • Register by 10/4 (Code 67508-B)

\$5 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



Indiana University Health

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool Garden Club



Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard staff visits the Banneker Community Center every Wednesday from August through October with free garden programming for preschoolers and parents. You and your child can explore Banneker’s Green Thumbs Garden and get your hands dirty doing preschool garden projects and arts and crafts while learning about food and gardening from an experienced garden educator. Instructor: Georgia O’Connor

W 8/14–10/2 • 10–11 a.m.

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Soccer Sport Shorties



The indoor turf at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center is the ideal place for preschool athletes to learn the basic skills of team soccer! Athletes take part in fun, recreational drills to develop kicking, passing, and ball handling skills in this weekly program. Registration fee includes a T-shirt.

W 10/16–11/20 • 10–10:45 a.m.

Register by 10/11 (Code 67506-A)

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Basketball Future Stars



Give your preschooler a chance to explore the game of basketball! Young players get a foundation in basketball skills with age-appropriate drills that teach the basics of dribbling, shooting, and passing. Instructors: Twin Lakes Recreation Center basketball staff

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

W 11/6–12/11 • 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Register by 11/1 (Code 65002-A)

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Sa 11/2–12/14 • 10–10:45 a.m.

Register by 10/30 (Code 65002-B)

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. and up.

Class does not meet 11/23, 11/27, or 11/30.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Activity Time



Every Thursday the Banneker Family Resource Center hosts free, organized activities for your active preschooler. The program changes each week, but may include story time, arts and crafts, music and exploration. The play room is open for free play if your child prefers not to participate in the structured activities.

Th • 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

THURSDAYS (CONTINUED)

Kindermusik—Our Time for Toddlers

This class encourages your child to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control and communication skills. Toddlers engage in singing, imitating sounds, rhyming, and object identification to foster language skills. Creative movement to various musical “moods” develops a sense of balance, timing, and spatial awareness. Specially designed instruments, exploration, movement and storytime encourage emergent literacy and help make this class enjoyable for caregivers and children alike.

Family materials are required, one per family.

Th 8/29–11/14 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Register by 8/27 (Code 67503-A)

\$100/in-city, \$110/non-city

\$60 Family materials (Code 67503-B)

For ages 1–3 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

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Turf Tigers

Players ages 4–5 yrs. join Coach Chris for a terrific introduction to the world’s most popular game! Classes feature age-appropriate activities and small-sided games to promote balance, coordination, creativity and comfort with the ball! Instructor: Chris Doran

Registration is ongoing at bloomingtonsoccer.net.

Summer: Th 8/29–10/3 • 5:15–6 p.m.

Fall I: M 9/23–10/28 • 5:15–6 p.m.

Fall II: M 11/4–12/16 • 5:15–6 p.m.

Fall II: Th 11/7–12/19 • 5:15–6 p.m.

Fall II: F 11/8–12/20 • 5–5:45 p.m.

\$65 • For ages 4–5 yrs.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Spanish Story and Play Time

Whether you and your child are fluent, proficient, or just interested in learning a little Spanish, Spanish Story and Play Time is for you. Immerse yourself in Spanish language stories, songs, and activities, as well as in free play and Spanish conversation in a relaxed environment. Instructor: Catherine Hoyle

Th 9/5–11/21 • 10:30–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Nature Tales: Colorful, Beautiful, Magical Leaves

Hear a story about the changes the fall season brings, and use real leaves to make a colorful placemat to take home in this program for preschoolers. Instructor: Sara Stonaha

Th 10/24 • 10:30–11 a.m.

Register by 10/22 (Code 64001-A)

\$2/in-city, \$3/non-city • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

FRIDAYS

Roundabout Opera for Kids presents *Ana y su Sombra*

Ana y su Sombra is a Spanish language opera performed by Roundabout Opera for Kids, a service learning partner of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. *Ana y su Sombra*, by composer Gabriela Ortiz, is a unique opportunity to introduce young children to the dynamic and dramatic world of opera.

F 11/15 • noon–1 p.m.

FREE • For ages 3–12 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

NEW!



SATURDAYS

Kindermusik® Super Sampler

Thursday, August 13 • 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Try a free sample Kindermusik—Our Time for Toddlers or Music Capers class before the classes officially begin! Instructor Lisa Bruns gives interactive demonstrations of both these musical specialty classes.

Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Teams are determined after the registration deadline. Parents are notified of team placement and practice times by phone or e-mail prior to the beginning of the season. Games and practices are 45 minutes in length. Special requests (e.g. on the same team as friends) should be written on the registration form. Registration fee includes T-shirt. For program questions, call Leslie Brinson at 349-3735.

Volunteer Coaches Needed: If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Coaches Orientation Session: Thursday, August 29 from 6–7 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.

Week 1 Soccer skill building

Week 2 Soccer games

Week 3 Tee ball skill building

Week 4 Tee ball games

Week 5 Basketball skill building

Week 6 Basketball games



Sa 9/7–10/12 • Times TBD • For ages 3–4 yrs. w/parent.

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 8/30 (Code 67505-A)

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Sa 9/7–10/12 • Times TBD • For ages 5–6 yrs. w/parent.

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • Register by 8/30 (Code 67505-B)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Play Day



**Friday, August 23
6–8 p.m. • For all ages.
Bryan Park,
1001 S. Henderson St.**

Come out and PLAY! Bloomington has once again been named a Playful City USA by KaBOOM!, and we intend to celebrate! We’ll have games and playful activities for kids of all ages.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA
2100 S. Henderson St.
ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 349-3741

Rink Season: October 11–February 28

Public Skating Hours

Monday through Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



Skate & Scare



Saturday, October 26 • 7–9 p.m.

\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental

For all ages.

SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 21

12:30–2 p.m.

Admission: \$6

\$3 skate rental • For all ages.



TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

**Saturday,
October 19
1–4 p.m.**

RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

**\$4/child • One adult admitted free with paid
child's admission. \$2 each additional adult.**

